



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4756**  
Tatsumi WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1018A  
Serial No. 10/500,597 : Group Art Unit 2624  
Filed July 1, 2004 : Examiner Randolph I. Chu  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Sir:

Attached please find replacement drawings for Figures 1 and 2. No new matter has been entered. The replacement drawings are labeled as "Prior Art."

Respectfully submitted,

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